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SUBJECT: CREDIT SALES OF NORTHROP F-5 MILITARY AIRCRAFT

1. ON MAY 21 THE PRESIDENT SIGNED PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION NO. 73-14 IN WHICH HE DETERMINED THAT THE EXTENSION OF CREDIT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF F-5 MILITARY AIRCRAFT IS IMPORTANT TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS DETERMINATION IS REQUIRED BY SEC. 4 OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT WHICH PROHIBITS PROVIDING CREDIT TO LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE PURCHASE OF QUOTE SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS SYSTEMS UNQUOTE.

2. BEFORE INFORMING THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD FIRST CONSULT WITH CONGRESS WHICH WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DO BEFORE NEXT WEEK. ONCE CONSULTATIONS COMPLETED WE WOULD PROPOSE EMBASSIES CONVEY THE PRESIDENT' S DETERMINATION TO HOST GOVERNMENTS AS A QUOTE USG DECISION IN PRINCIPLE TO SELL F-5' S UNQUOTE. AT THAT TIME, WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PRESS GUIDANCE.

3. CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN DISCUSSING CREDITS, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT FY 73 CREDIT IS EXHAUSTED, FY 74 AND 75 CREDIT ALREADY HEAVILY COMMITTED AND FY 74 LEGISLATION NOT LIKELY TO BE ENACTED FOR SOME MONTHS.

4. FOR BRASILIA: WE ARE SEEKING MULTI YEAR CREDIT FOR EXPECTED F-5/ C-130 SALE. RUSH

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